

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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| RACHEL CLEMMER, | * | |
| | * | No. 19-878V |
| Petitioner, | * | |
| v. | * | Special Master Gowen |
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| SECRETARY OF HEALTH | * | Order Concluding Proceedings; |
| AND HUMAN SERVICES, | * | Vaccine Rule 21(a). |
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| Respondent. | * | |
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Rachel Clemmer, Takoma Park, MD, *pro se* petitioner.

Lara A. Englund, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC, for respondent.

ORDER CONCLUDING PROCEEDINGS¹

On August 28, 2019, Rachel Clemmer (“petitioner”) filed a status report providing that she was “unable to continue with this Petition. I wish to respectfully withdraw/ drop my claim.” Status Report filed August 28, 2019 (ECF No. 9).

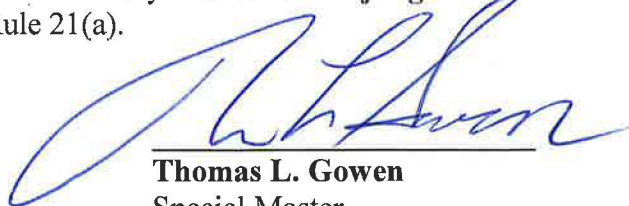
On August 30, 2019, I issued an order “giv[ing] petitioner additional time to focus on her medical condition and then confirm that she does not want to proceed with her claim. If petitioner does not want to proceed, I will likely issue an ‘order concluding proceedings’ without prejudice and without the entry of judgment.” Scheduling Order filed August 30, 2019 (ECF No. 10) (citing Vaccine Rule 21(a)). Petitioner was ordered to file a status report on whether she wanted to proceed with her claim by October 14, 2019. *Id.* To date, the Court has not received a status report or any other filings or communication from the petitioner.

Petitioner’s status report filed on August 28, 2019 is hereby construed as a notice of dismissal pursuant to Vaccine Rule 21(a).

¹ Pursuant to the E-Government Act of 2002, *see* 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2012), because this opinion contains a reasoned explanation for the action in this case, I am required to post it on the website of the United States Court of Federal Claims. The court’s website is at <http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/aggregator/sources/7>. **This means the opinion will be available to anyone with access to the Internet.** Before the opinion is posted on the court’s website, each party has 14 days to file a motion requesting redaction “of any information furnished by that party: (1) that is a trade secret or commercial or financial in substance and is privileged or confidential; or (2) that includes medical files or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.” Vaccine Rule 18(b). “An objecting party must provide the court with a proposed redacted version of the decision.” *Id.* **If neither party files a motion for redaction within 14 days, the opinion will be posted on the court’s website without any changes. *Id.***

Accordingly, pursuant to Vaccine Rule 21(a), the above-captioned case is **dismissed without prejudice**. The Clerk of the Court is hereby instructed that **judgment shall not enter** in the instant case pursuant to Vaccine Rule 21(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Thomas L. Gowen
Special Master